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SOME of the transcontinental railroads are advertising a reduction of rates to the world's fair which they would have the public to understand is now about one-half what it formerly was, but which in reality is a cut of less than ten per cent from the old rates. These passenger rates will be likely to prevail except on the occasion of excursions until near the close of the Exposition when a general swash will be made in rates in order to attract all those who have stayed away on account of exorbitant railroad fares. The railroads are also holding the rates up in order to force the public into accepting them as it is well known that certain people will visit the fair early in the season for various reasons regardless of railroad rates. But the railroad companies are wrong in supposing that the masses are going to flock to Chicago while existing passenger rates prevail, but the companies will undoubtedly hold fares up as long as they can in order to get the benefit of them. The Exposition is rapidly losing east with the public generally, and is beginning to be looked upon as a gigantic scheme to benefit the railroads and give Chicago an opportunity to "do" the people for what they have left after paying their fares. People are advised to postpone their visit to Chicago until they can go without being systematically robbed from the time they start. The Exposition will undoubtedly be opened to the public next year so that all will have an opportunity to visit it anyway.

THE Canadian Pacific's steamer Danube came in on the evening of the 18th with another cargo of 470 "Chinese merchants," to be turned loose up in Portland, from which place they will scatter to all parts of the state. This outfit is composed principally of the cargo the Danube brought here a few weeks ago, but few of which were allowed by the collector at Portland to land, and those of them that did succeed in getting ashore did so on the strength of forged certificates of citizenship. When it was found impossible to land the cargo the Danube returned to Vancouver, B. C., where the Chinese were given new certificates, dressed in the style of merchants, and after receiving instructions for answering and evading the customs officials, the Danube took all the Chinamen she could find who wanted to come to this country and in now here in open violation of our laws, trying to dump this alien horde under the very eyes of our officials who are almost powerless to prevent them.

EASTERN sentimentalists, or more properly, Chinese lovers, are still clinging over on the exclusion question. These cranks are representatives of the different churches and Chinese mission schools, and they unhesitatingly denounce the Geary law as unjust and unchristian. They demand an entire repeal of all restrictions to Chinese immigration and the admission of Chinese to our schools and churches, and all rights and privileges enjoyed by the most favored of our own citizens. Coming from the source it does this argument is the acme of inconsistency. The element most active in suppressing the vices of this country is now putting itself in a position where it is most active in their introduction. The existence of Chinese in this country is a standing menace to its society, morals and peace, and it is truly a matter for surprise that the churches should undertake to champion the cause of the element most dangerous to the principles they advocate.

At the transportation building at the world's fair there is an exhibition a reproduction of the first railroad engine ever built. It was built and put into service on the New York and Hudson River Railroad in 1831. Near this queer looking relic of early railroad days stands a modern engine used upon the same road, and a machine which represents the accumulated knowledge, skill and experience of over sixty years in locomotive engineering and building. Engine 999 is the latest and probably the finest locomotive in this country. It cost \$12,000, weighs sixty-two tons and has developed a speed of two miles in sixty-two seconds.

THE United States now has the swiftest armored cruiser in the world and the record we are making for ourselves in the matter of naval architecture is rapidly changing public sentiment abroad from contempt and criticism to admiration and respect for our navy. We, of course, have few vessels compared with the amount of coast line we have to protect, but those we have are the finest in the world and can always be relied upon in the event of trouble. The Cruiser New York, just completed by Cramp & Sons, is a formidable vessel of 8,150 tons displacement and has developed a continuous speed of 21.09 knots per hour.

EASTERN paper houses are handling paper made from Oregon and Wash-

ington fir and spruce. They pronounce the paper of fine quality, and quite a demand is being created. There is room in the Pacific northwest for 100 paper mills. The slabs and refuse burned at every mill would make good paper, and could be obtained for the mere hauling away. As it costs from \$40 to \$100 per acre to clear lands for farms, the paper mills could obtain all the wood needed by simply cutting the trees.—Puguet Sound Lumberman.

FROM CHICAGO.

An Interesting Letter From J. R. Beagle.

Korson Murr—When I left St. Helena nearly five years ago I wrote to you individually, explaining the world's fair and the city of Chicago. To do this would be an endless task which the slightest effort to explain the time of passage to carry out, besides, to give even an outline on paper, of the great exposition would require weeks or months at hard labor. I do not believe we can ever hope to see the fair, but I am sure that a few lines, if they will be appreciated by its readers, especially those who contemplate a visit to Chicago. Our party, leaving Portland on May 11th, consisted of five of the Oregon delegation, President J. R. Beagle, George O. Nelson, Eugene, Robert Johnson, of Corvallis, Ira L. Campbell, of Eugene, and your humble servant. At Baker City the following day we were joined by Miss Grace Cohn, of the Idaho delegation. All along the line we fell in with scattering delegates and had a most enjoyable trip through to Omaha, by way of Ogden, arriving at Omaha Sunday evening at 6:30. Here we stayed over one day to see the city and morning, arriving here at 9:30 Tuesday morning. All day Friday we were waiting along through Eastern Oregon and Idaho. I do not believe we can ever hope to see the fair, but I am sure that a few lines, if they will be appreciated by its readers, especially those who contemplate a visit to Chicago. Our party, leaving Portland on May 11th, consisted of five of the Oregon delegation, President J. R. Beagle, George O. Nelson, Eugene, Robert Johnson, of Corvallis, Ira L. Campbell, of Eugene, and your humble servant. At Baker City the following day we were joined by Miss Grace Cohn, of the Idaho delegation. All along the line we fell in with scattering delegates and had a most enjoyable trip through to Omaha, by way of Ogden, arriving at Omaha Sunday evening at 6:30. Here we stayed over one day to see the city and morning, arriving here at 9:30 Tuesday morning. All day Friday we were waiting along through Eastern Oregon and Idaho. I do not believe we can ever hope to see the fair, but I am sure that a few lines, if they will be appreciated by its readers, especially those who contemplate a visit to Chicago.

On entering the fair grounds from the elevated railway the traveler beholds a city like which history has no record. Yonder a few hundred feet stand an iron structure of architecture which at a glance would seem large enough to contain the entire population of the world. But on passing this another comes to view and to the left and right towers up another and so on, not for a few rods, but for miles. Accompanied by a friend, Mr. J. R. Beagle, the writer put his boots on Tuesday, and did not see one-half the exhibits in three buildings. Nearly every country in the world and state in the Union have their own long and great exhibits. Even the state of Washington building covers several acres and is a model of beauty. First in size and importance is the Illinois state building with California a good second.

A great many of the buildings are not yet completed, and the exhibits will not all be in place for some weeks yet, however, it is expected that by July 1, everything will be complete. It would take a man three months to make a satisfactory tour of the entire grounds. If the soil of the state of Oregon could talk it would cry out with shame to a people who would neglect its own interests at present at this great world's fair. But I wish to say here that while Oregon has no building, yet her exhibits in a different department are attracting no small amount of attention and her representatives are laboring hard in the face of heavy odds to make a creditable showing. So far we have only visited the Oregon mineral exhibit, and there the first thing that came under observation was a number of St. Helens pyroxy and building stone.

This subject is too great to handle on paper.

NOTICE is hereby given to the taxpayers of Columbia county, Oregon, that the time for the voluntary payment of taxes was extended up to and including June 15, 1893, when all taxes not paid will be deemed delinquent and three per cent will be added to the amount due, and the same by process of law.

G. A. MANSIE, Sheriff of Columbia county.

NOTICE is hereby given that sealed bids will be received up to and including July 5th, 1893, by the County Clerk of Columbia county, Oregon, for the construction of a county bridge to be built over and across the Nehalem river, about one mile north of Vernonia, in said county and state. Plans and specifications can be seen at the County Clerk's office, at St. Helens, Oregon. The Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids; bids to be filed with the County Clerk and five (5) per cent. of the price bid to be deposited therewith.

Dated this 23rd day of May, 1893.

DEAN BLANCHARD, County Judge.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Columbia county, at St. Helens, Oregon, on July 8, 1893, viz:

Homestead entry No. 726, for the west 1/2 of the northeast 1/4 and the northwest 1/4 of the southeast 1/4 of section 15, township 6 north, range 2 west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

J. Lawrence Van Hatten, Judson Wood, J. H. Brown, all of St. Helens, Columbia county, Oregon.

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U. C. Brown, James Lord, Adolph Hansen and James Kennedy, all of Reuben, Columbia county, Oregon.

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Homestead entry No. 667, for the east 1/2 of the northeast 1/4 and the west 1/2 of the southeast 1/4 of section 21, township 6 north, range 2 west.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

STATE OF OREGON,
County of Columbia.
BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION
and order of sale issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Columbia, to me directed, in favor of J. E. Miller and against James Kelly and Lizzie R. Kelly, for the sum of \$50.00, I have caused to be sold, to wit: The north half of the northwest quarter, the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter and the northwest quarter of the south west quarter of section 15, of township 6 north, range 2 west, Williamsburg meridian, containing 100 acres, more or less, together with the tenants, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto in anywise appertaining, all being situated in Columbia county, state of Oregon, I duly levied upon said premises on the 10th day of May, 1893.

Now in pursuance of said execution I will on the 30th day of June, 1893, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., of said day, at the courthouse in said county and state, sell to the highest bidder, for cash, the above described real property of said James Kelly and Lizzie R. Kelly, to the highest bidder therefor for cash, to satisfy said execution and interest and cost.

G. A. MANSIE, Sheriff of Columbia County.

NOTICE is hereby given that sealed bids will be received up to and including July 5th, 1893, by the County Clerk of Columbia county, Oregon, for the care of county paupers. Bids to be filed with the County Clerk of Columbia county, Oregon, and to be opened at the office of the County Clerk on the 10th day of July, 1893, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and bid for the care of county paupers.

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Some "Good Buys"

FOR SALE BY—
D. J. Switzer,
ST. HELENS, OREGON.

The southwest 1/4 of section 22, and the southeast 1/4 of the southeast 1/4 of section 31, and west 1/2 of the southwest 1/4 of section 31, township 7 north, range 2 west, 250 acres, \$7.50 per acre.

The southeast 1/4 of the southeast 1/4 of section 30, township 7 north, range 2 west, 40 acres at \$1 per acre.

The northeast 1/4 of section 6, township 6 north, range 2 west, containing 100 acres, \$10 per acre.

The southwest 1/4 and west 1/2 of southeast 1/4 and the west 1/2 of the southeast 1/4 of section 5, township 6 north, range 2 west, 80 acres, \$7.50 per acre.

The west 1/2 of the northwest 1/4 of section 5, township 6 north, range 2 west, 80 acres, \$7.50 per acre.

The northeast 1/4 of the southeast 1/4, and the northwest 1/4 of the southeast 1/4 of section 5, township 6 north, range 2 west, 80 acres, \$7.50 per acre.

The north 1/2 of the northeast 1/4 of section 7, township 6 north, range 2 west, 80 acres, \$7.50 per acre.

A farm of 60 acres at Warren Station, on the N. P. R. R., with team of horses, wagon, harness, 5 cows, 1 yearling; also all farming tools, good house and barn. Price, \$12,000, two-thirds down, balance in 1 year. Inquire of D. J. Switzer, St. Helens, Or.

The northeast 1/4 of the southeast 1/4 of section 1, township 6 north, range 3 west, \$7.50 per acre.

Terms—One-third cash, balance secured by mortgage at 8 per cent interest.

NOTICE to Creditors.

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FARM PROPERTY A SPECIALTY.
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Homestead entry No. 726, for the west 1/2 of the northeast 1/4 and the northwest 1/4 of the southeast 1/4 of section 15, township 6 north, range 2 west.

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